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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO TRANSFER INFORMATION BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER AND ONE OR MORE HARD DISKS DISPOSED IN A DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

the specification of which (check one)

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☒ Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☒ None _____ Yes _____ No
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